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Re: Application of Martin BELLER, Stephan BLACHUT, Anne BUDNIK, Ulrich EHRET, Bernd FRÖHLICH, Dieter GRAMSCH, Reinhard HEIN, Bernd KÜTTING, Thomas MILBREDT, Andreas RÖSLER, Johannes SCHMECHEL, Bernd SCHNAITMANN, Uwe SPITZER, Ulrich STOBHOFF, Ralf ZIEG, Bernd GASSER, Klaus-Peter KUEMMEL, Heidi WÖRFEL
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 82 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 17 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE							\$810.00

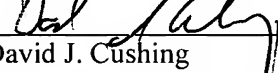
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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